administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the aforesaid Thomas Bladen at the time of his death (with the last will of the said Thomas to the Letters of administration annexed was by William Buchanan register of Wills for the County aforesaid on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid after the death of him the said Thomas Bladen in due form of Law committed) although often thereunto required hath not rendered or paid but the said sum of one hundred and seventy nine pounds nine shillings Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid or any part of the value thereof to him the said Thomas Bladen in his life time or to the said Daniel after the death of him the said Thomas Bladen to render or pay hath refused and the said sum of one hundred and seventy nine pounds nine shillings Sterling money or any part thereof or the value thereof to him the said Daniel to render or pay still doth refuse and unjustly detains to the damage of the said Daniel in the sum of three hundred pounds Current money and in delay of the Execution of the administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c and so forth And the said Daniel brings here into Court the Letters of administration aforesaid which the Commission of administration aforesaid in form aforesaid testify the date whereof is the day and year in that respect before mentioned and so forth.

Th. Jennings, W. Cooke pp. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said Micajah by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays due hearing of the writing on obligatory aforesaid and of the Conditions thereof and he hath respectively as follows

Know all men by these presents that we George Harryman, Micajah Merryman and Edward Talbott all of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esq.re in the full and just sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings Sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Harryman do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of forty four pounds seven shillings and three pence Sterling with legal interest thereon from the first day of April next without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law &c.

Know all men by these presents that we George Harryman, Micajah Merryman and Edward Talbott all of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esq.re in the full and just sum of forty five pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made,

made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Harryman do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of twenty two pounds three shillings and seven pence half penny Sterling at or upon the first day of July next with legal Interest from the first day of April next without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Know all men by these presents that we George Harryman Micajah Merryman and Edward Talbott all of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esq.re in the full and just sum of forty five pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Exors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

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A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid. And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Capi Copy &c. 25th Septr. Philip Graybell Shff.

And the said Micajah Merryman being called upon appears Thereupon at the prayer of the said Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid the said Micajah Merryman is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the aforesaid Micajah Merryman by his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

You Edward Corbin and Ezekiel Hopkins jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Micajah Merryman at the suit of Daniel Dulany admr of Thomas Bladen in an action of debt brought by the said Daniel Dulany admr of Thomas Bladen against the said Micajah Merryman in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October